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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

U.S. Patent No. 5,861,729  
U.S. Patent No. 6,281,991  
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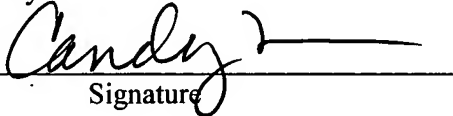
Copies of the foreign references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

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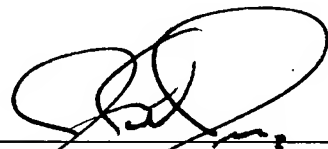
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